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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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SUBJECT: Authorization for Language Lessons - [REDACTED]  
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1. It is requested that authorization be granted to permit Mr. [REDACTED] Chief of Station at [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] Operations Officer at [REDACTED] to take [REDACTED] lessons at Government expense.

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2. In accordance with a memorandum to all Foreign Division Chiefs dated 27 April 1949, it has been determined in this case:

- a. That the employees should receive this training under secure circumstances for reasons of immediate operational necessity,
- b. That the cost to the Government will not exceed \$ 250.00 during any fiscal year for each of these employees,
- c. That such language lessons will directly benefit the Government.

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3. It is considered essential that the operations officers at the [REDACTED] station have a good working knowledge of the [REDACTED] language. It is therefore believed that this request is justified by the advantages that will accrue to the [REDACTED] station because of Mr. [REDACTED] added proficiency in the language.

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